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239 (Currently amended) The method of Claim 234 further including detecting when said belt means has placed said patient's chest about under maximal compression and when said belt means has placed said chest about under maximal compression, inducing said defibrillating electric current through said chest

240 (Withdrawn and currently amended). The method of Claim 234 further including seating a base of a blood flow apparatus on said patient's chest near a central region of said chest, fastening said belt means to said apparatus, and moving said base towards said chest to move said belt means in said direction to tighten said belt means around said patient's chest and to place said patient's chest under compression.

241 (Withdrawn and currently amended). The method of Claim 240 further including coupling an actuator to said base and said belt means, applying a force to said actuator, and converting said force applied to said actuator into (1) a chest compressing resultant directed through said base and toward said chest and (2) a belt means tightening resultant directed tangentially to said chest.

242 (Withdrawn and currently amended). The method of Claim 241 wherein said force is manually applied to said actuator and directed towards said chest and said method further comprises converting said force manually applied to said actuator into said chest resultant directed inwardly through said base toward said chest and said belt tightening resultant applied to said belt means.

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243 (Withdrawn). The method of Claim 242 further including contacting two spaced outer chest surfaces with a first electrode and a second electrode.

244 (Withdrawn and currently amended) The method of Claim 242 further including detecting when said belt means has placed said patient's chest about under maximal compression and when said belt means has placed said chest about under maximal compression, inducing said defibrillating electric current through said chest

245 (Withdrawn) The apparatus of Claim 42 further including detector means coupled to said belt means for determining when said patient's chest is under compression and wherein said defibrillating means is coupled to said detector means and induces an electric current through said patient's chest when said chest is under compression.

246 (Withdrawn) The apparatus of Claim 245 wherein said detector means determines when said chest is about under maximal compression and said defibrillating means induces said electric current through said patient's chest when said chest is about under maximal compression

247 (Withdrawn). The method of Claim 52 further including detecting when said belt means has placed said patient's chest under compression; and, when said belt means has placed said chest under compression, inducing a defibrillating electric current through said chest.

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248 (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 247 further including detecting when said belt means has placed said patient's chest about under maximal compression and, when said belt means has placed said chest about under maximal compression, inducing said defibrillating electric current through said chest

249 (Withdrawn) The apparatus of Claim 61 further including detector means coupled to said belt means for determining when said patient's chest is under compression and wherein said defibrillating means is coupled to said detector means and induces an electric current through said patient's chest when said chest is under compression.

250 (Withdrawn) The apparatus of Claim 249 wherein said detector means determines when said chest is about under maximal compression and said defibrillating means induces said electric current through said patient's chest when said chest is about under maximal compression

251 (Withdrawn). The method of Claim 71 further including detecting when said belt means has placed said patient's chest under compression; and, when said belt means has placed said chest under compression, inducing a defibrillating electric current through said chest.

252 (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 251 further including detecting when said belt means has placed said patient's chest about under maximal compression and, when

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said belt means has placed said chest about under maximal compression, inducing said defibrillating electric current through said chest

253 (Withdrawn) The apparatus of Claim 80 further including detector means coupled to said belt means for determining when said patient's chest is under compression and wherein said defibrillating means is coupled to said detector means and induces an electric current through said patient's chest when said chest is under compression.

254 (Withdrawn) The apparatus of Claim 253 wherein said detector means determines when said chest is about under maximal compression and said defibrillating means induces said electric current through said patient's chest when said chest is about under maximal compression

255 (Withdrawn). The method of Claim 90 further including detecting when said belt means has placed said patient's chest under compression; and, when said belt means has placed said chest under compression, inducing a defibrillating electric current through said chest.

256 (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 255 further including detecting when said belt means has placed said patient's chest about under maximal compression and, when said belt means has placed said chest about under maximal compression, inducing said defibrillating electric current through said chest

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257 (Withdrawn) The apparatus of Claim 100 further including detector means coupled to said belt means for determining when said patient's chest is under compression and wherein said defibrillating means is coupled to said detector means and induces an electric current through said patient's chest when said chest is under compression.

258 (Withdrawn) The apparatus of Claim 257 wherein said detector means determines when said chest is about under maximal compression and said defibrillating means induces said electric current through said patient's chest when said chest is about under maximal compression

259 (Withdrawn). The method of Claim 110 further including detecting when said belt means has placed said patient's chest under compression; and, when said belt means has placed said chest under compression, inducing a defibrillating electric current through said chest.

260 (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 259 further including detecting when said belt means has placed said patient's chest about under maximal compression and, when said belt means has placed said chest about under maximal compression, inducing said defibrillating electric current through said chest